

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2019-226-E
DOCKET NO. 2021-9-E
DOCKET NO. 2021-93-E
DOCKET NO. 2021-192-E**

In re:

Dominion Energy South Carolina,
Incorporated's 2021 Integrated Resource
Plan (IRP);

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act
(House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to
S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and
Integrated Resource Plans for Dominion
Energy South Carolina, Incorporated;

Dominion Energy South Carolina,
Incorporated's Request for Like Facility
Determinations Pursuant to S.C. Code
Ann. §58-33-110(1) and Waiver of
Certain Requirements of Commission
Order No. 2007-626;

and

Dominion Energy South Carolina,
Incorporated Coal Retirement Docket
Opened Pursuant to Commission Order
No. 2021-418.

**STATUS REPORT PER
COMMISSION ORDER
NO. 2021-641**

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) instructed the parties in the above-referenced dockets to submit a status report on the discussions related to a procedural schedule for Dominion Energy South Carolina’s 2021 IRP Update and on procedural coordination in sequencing the above-referenced dockets with Dominion Energy South Carolina’s 2021 IRP Update procedural schedule in Docket Nos. 2021-9-E and 2019-226-E. See Order No. 2021-641.

On September 8, 2021, during oral argument regarding the Joint Motion for an Amended Procedural Schedule in Dominion Energy South Carolina’s 2021 IRP Update, Docket Nos. 2021-9-E and 2019-226-E, Sierra Club was asked by Commissioner Ervin to work with the parties to see if we could agree on a procedural sequencing of the hearings for Docket Nos. 2021-93-E (“Like Facility Docket”) and 2021-192-E (“Coal Retirement Docket”). Commissioner Ervin stated that “[i]t would be helpful to know what you can agree on first rather than us set a procedural schedule without input.”


The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, Sierra Club, Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association, and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (“DESC”) have filed motions and responses related to a procedural schedule in the IRP Update docket. These parties agree that (a) the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) should be afforded 120 days from the filing of the 2021 IRP update to file its report, (b) the other parties should be given 30 days thereafter to file comments on the report, and (c) all parties should be granted 30 days from that date to file responses to comments.¹ ORS does not object to this schedule. The only point of disagreement among these parties concerns whether parties have the right to request an evidentiary hearing in an IRP update docket.

¹ See Joint Motion Requesting Amended Procedural Schedule on behalf of Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, Sierra Club and Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association, filed on September 21, 2021. *See also* Letter Regarding Scheduling Order and Joint Motion on behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc., filed on September 22, 2021.

Regarding the potential sequencing and postponement of the procedural schedule for the Like Facility Docket, 2021-93-E, which involves DESC, ORS, the Carolinas Clean Energy Business Alliance, the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Sierra Club, and South Carolina Coastal Conservation League. DESC seeks to proceed to a determination in the Like Facility Docket without further delay and is not willing to delay that proceeding further. However, the remaining parties are continuing discussions in order to put forward a recommendation to the Commission on a postponement of the procedural schedule in the Like Facility Docket.

Discussions are on-going concerning the potential sequencing and postponement of the procedural schedule for the Coal Retirement Docket, 2021-192-E, which involves DESC, ORS, the Carolinas Clean Energy Business Alliance, the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Sierra Club, South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, CMC Steel South Carolina, and the South Carolina Energy Users Committee. The parties are currently discussing a delay of six months to the proceeding, but need additional time to discuss this delay with their respective clients. We hope to have an agreement to delay the Coal Retirement Docket by October 1, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the persons listed on the official service list for Dockets Nos. 2019-226-E, 2021-9-E, 2021-93-E, and 2021-192-E, listed below, a copy of the Sierra Club's Status Report via electronic mail on this day, September 27, 2021.

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